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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,

40. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES :

In India, China, Japan and the Colonics.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

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Interest Coupons attached, on the

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HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

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AN Aurrent Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per centi per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hougkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500.

\$100 or more at their credit may at

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Paus-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depos or or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

T. JAOKSON

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7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand.

Hongkong and China.

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per

5. -- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250.

in any one year.

their daily balances.

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Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886,

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

Drafts granted on London, and the

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T. JACKSON.

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Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

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PRIETORS, .....

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BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

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Interest allowed on Deposits :--

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Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZEN

& Oo. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886.

Business Notices.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY,

the 8th May, 1886.

VICE-PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Event of t e Season.

FIRST AND FAREWELL BENEFIT

On which occasion will be produced for the

FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG.

The great historical Scottish

Drama

'ROB ROY'

With the following complete and Powerful Cast.

Mr S. Strachan.

Master Lummert.

Miss Seymour and Mr

Mrs Fraser-Smith

Mr A. W. Quinton.

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Francis Osbaldistone Mr Wm. Scott.

Captain Thornton ... Mr C. H. Grace.

Major Galbraith ..... Mr A. W. Quinton.

Baillie Nicol Jarvie. Mr Chas. A. Tyrrell.

Rob Roy Macgro- Mr R. Fraser-Smith.

Saunders Wylie ..... Mr W. Cruickshank.

Helen Macgregor .... Miss Eva Davenport.

Dian Vernon. . ..... Miss Florence Seymour,

Mattie......Mrs R. Fraser-Smith.

Highlanders, Travellers, Soldiers, etc.

All the Music, incidental to the Drama,

Tower. Messes Scott, Crow and Tyrrell.

'Auld Lang Syne.' Messre Scott, Tyrrell &

MacGregor's Ga- | Miss Eva Davennort.

Forlorn and Bro- Miss Seymour and Mr

Highland Reel' .... Gentlemen Residents.

No pains will be spared to make this

À BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

By kind permission of Colonel Foster and

Officers, the Band of the 58th Regt.

will play Appropriate Selections dur

Company.

Miss Blanche

My Braw John Miss Seymour.

Bonnie Scotland, Miss Seymour.

The Lament.' .....Company.

kenhearted, .... | Scott.

Roy's Wife,'..... Company.

ing the evening.

will be faithfully rendered, consisting of the

the Red, Red Mr Wm. Scott.

Jean McAlpine ..... Miss Stella.

following numbers :-

'Soon the Sun will } Company.

Gang to Roost.'

My Love is Like

Rose.' .....

Though I leave

thee now in Sor-

row, '.....

'St. Mungo's

A Famous Man

was Robin Hood.'

thering,'.....

I adore thee,' ...

Mary Morrison,'....

Rob Roy Macgre-

Highland Fling.

non .....

Rashleigh Osbal-

distone.....

gor Campbell....

Robert Rob

ALR. CHARLES A. TYRRELL,

ARGE SHIPMENT

THORDES' CARPETS and RUGS, KOULAH CARPETS and RUGS. DECCAN RUGS, KURD RUGS.

> SCINDE RUGS. PERSIAN HUGS. INDIAN RUGS

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Suitable for Polished Floors.

A small Parcel of SYRIAN CURTAINS at extraordinarily low prices. NOVELTIES in PLUSH and TAPESTRY, TABLE COVERS, ANTI-

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AN INSPECTION IS INVITED. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1886.

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COLOURED and WHITE FRENCH Beaded Laces and Dress Tabliers. NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES. Cream and White FIGURED SWISS MUSLINS. Coloured & White NEEDLEWORKS, all widths. CANVAS DRESS MATERIAES in great variety. A large Assortment of ZEPHYR CLOTHS.

Tufted, Striped ZEPHYRS. 892 PARABOLS, SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS. I adies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Black and Navy Corron Hose. do. Liste Thread Hose. Embroidered and Lace Liste Thread Hose Children's Socks and Stockings. Ladies' and Children's VESTS BATHING COSTUMES and BATH TOWELS. CUSHION CORDS and TASSELS. SPECIALITIES IN FANCY WORK.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, May 4, 1886.

### Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaes in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

# SPRING GOODS.

which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after

# Monday, April 5th.

# Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

## FOR SALE. NEW SHIPMENT FOR HIRE. BRINSMEAD'S OR FOR PURCHASE

JUST RECEIVED. Montaly System. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

### Intimations. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 2, 1886. THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT.

the payment of the 3rd Dividend may be U. A. HERBERT,

Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

TITE Have This Day been appointed Agents for the KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT and are New READY to SUPPLY IOE from our Depôt, Peddar's Street (near the Hongkong Horal), in quantities from 57bs. and upwards; at the Bate of ONE

851 CENT per th. offering special arrangements to large consumers. The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

NOTICE. TROM 1st March the Price for Fixer QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound. DORABJEE NOWROJEE

### Intimations. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 5th Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LAMITED. Hongkong, April 21, 1886.

MIHE Undersigned has been appointed Sous Agent in Hongkong for the Bale of WINES, &c., by Mesara, CALD-BECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Shanghal. E JONES HUGHES.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

MR. KENNEDY having received a number of First Class MILOHOOWS Orders sent to the Rerestront will be

Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

## 日一初月四年戌丙

PUBLIC AUCTION.

of Execution in the above Suit, on THURSDAY,

the 6th May, 1886, at 3 p.m., AT THE Under the Patronage of the PRESIDENT, Premises.--THE GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE FURNITURE, AND FIXTURES

> Nos. 222 and 224 Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 1, 1886.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

(For Account of whom it may Concern), A QUANTITY OF USEFUL

comprising: Hamish Sons of Miss Blanche Thomp-

TAPESTRY-COVERED, CENTRE and Side Tables, Whatnors, Mirrors, Pictures, Fender and Isons, Extension Dining TABLE, VIENNA CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, ELEC-COTLERY, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS, Lady's WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOORS, BUREAUX, MARBLE-TOP MENTS, &c., &c., &c.

CHAIRS.

G. R. LAMMERT. - Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 3, 1886.

To Let.

HOUSE, cool in Summer, with Four Bath Rooms, and convenient Out Offices,

> J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central.

TO BE LET-FURNISHED.

Very Comfortable HOUSE, with Stx Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, Three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Offices, Tennis Courts, and Garden. For Nine months from May next,

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

TO LET. Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9

Apply to Box Plan now open at Kelly & Walsh's Hongkong, May 3, 1886.

Auctions.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. Suit No. 24.

MACGREGOR AND OTHERS -- Plaintiffs, THE STEAMSHIP CAMORTA.

THE Undersigned will (pursuant to Commission for Sale issued herein

SELL by Public Arction, on SATURDAY

the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, (on Board),-

THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP CAMORTA. 1 437 Tons Register, As She now lies Affoat in this Harbour

with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot and several Bow Plates gone. The Vessel was Built by A. J. Indian at First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER Glasgow in November, 1880, and Classed

Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2". Depth 24 feet 1". Is fitted with two direct acting compound Engines of 200 H.P. nominal, Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in., Stroke TWO BOILERS working pressure 751bs.

The Camorta has Five Watertight Bulkheads and Three Decks. The WEATHER DECK is of Iron planked with Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation for First Class Passengers. BRIDGE DEOK under which are berthed

the Officers and Second Class Passengers and a Top-gallant Forecastle for the Crew.

The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tons of water ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the China, Japan, Indian or Australian

DIFF and AUSTRALIAN COAL, mixed. on Board, in a Separate Lot. For Further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or Messra SHARP, JOHNSON & STORE . Solicitors, Supreme Court

F. A. HAZELAND. Marshal of he Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong. 20th April, 1886.

## Auctions.

Suit No. 312 of 1886.

FITHE Undersigned will Sell, under Writ

OF THE

'INTERNATIONAL HOTEL' J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY,

the 8th May, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BLACK and GOLD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,

TRO-PLATED, GLASS and CHOCKERY WARE, WASHING STAND and SET, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and GLASS VASES, ORNA-OFFICE FURNITURE, COPYING PRESS,

A SMALE INVOICE OF IRON BED-TEADS, and VIENNA BENTWOOD 1 VERY HANDSOME CAMPHORWOOD FOOCHOW LACQUERED CABINET,

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

RICHMOND TERRACE, TO BE LET.

Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three in thorough order. \_Apply to\_

Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK Good TENNIS GROUND attached,

DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886. TO LET.

TOOMS in 'College Chambers,' Nos. 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERBACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1. Apply to the Spanish Progunttion, No. 14. Caine Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

TO LET. .

Shipping. Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1886. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STRAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Capt. H. Ligarwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th

Instant, at 0 s.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

## Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Capt. G. TAYLEB, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain River, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 30, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

The Steamship Monmouthshire. S. RICKARD, Commider, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 1, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Darks, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE,

TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND.) Galreston,
Captain Chater, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.; Managers.

Hongkong, May 3, 1866. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamskip above on SATURDAY, the 15th of May, at For further Particulars, regarding Freight

O. BAUHRACH,

Hongkong, May 1, 1886.

FOR HONOLULU. The Hawaiian Brig

Allie Roise. J. PHILLIPS, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the

Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO The 2/3 L. L.1. American Ship John Currier,

J. B. Blethen, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick deepatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s

OHAMPAGNE, Dabos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AVE

Barter's Colebrated Bagley Bree WHISKY, -- 77 per Case of 1 dos. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & On Hougkong, July 18, 1884,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Have This Day OPENED BRANCH of our Firm at SWATOW. LAUTS & HAESLOOP.

Takow and Taiwanfoo, 17th April, 1886.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, March 24, 1886,

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ITHE Public are hereby notified that PAID-UP. ....£ 500,000 FIELD FIRING will take place at Kowloon on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, between the Hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, opposite the Telegraph Co.'s Offices, in roar of No. 8.

G. RAYNAL Hongkong, May 3, 1886. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND TENNIS SHOES and BEDROOM SLIPPERS. MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of TRAORDINARY MEETING of not less than 90 % for the whole SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the RE-GISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. 2.—At 100 %, Payment being made in 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's kong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture 1886, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, 31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

the 20th day of April, 1886.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are Requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable to the HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD. By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,-Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Hongkong, April 30, 1886.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

in great variety.
D I A M O N D S DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

402 will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

necessary. Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

LIQUIDATION. PAYMENT OF SED DIVIDEND. THIRD DIVIDEND of 121 PER CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hong kong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

their option transfer the same to the CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims PER POUND.
on which a 1st and 2nd Dividend have been JARI CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official :Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that

the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

2 Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

MOR the Convenience of Customers, the purposes. Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REVINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at Reat Point

Hongkong, April 1, 1886. HONGKONG STRAM BAKERY.

A CENT. upon Contributions for the year 100 & 1 at Lloyds. 1885 has This Day been declared.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1866.

is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESE. MILK

punctually attended to.

879 Trades. TO HE SOLD about 270 TONS of CAR-

Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

Steamers.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

5 p.m.

For Freight of Passage, apply to

General Managers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

THURSDAY, the 6th May.

YOKOHAMA.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-

Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at

Hongkong, April 10, 1886.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STRAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO.

The Uo. a Steamszip

Voricaerts,

Captain P. Andrianich,

will be despatched as

and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central,

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Pessage, apply to WIELER!& Co.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1886.

WHITE WINES.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1865.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

where these letter-carriers must have

taken away many hundreds of letters

at a time; and while the agents of this

unostentations but persistent opposi-

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

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### CONDENSED MILK COOKING STOVES. KEROSINE LAMPS. WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

# OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ABBIE CARVER, American barque, Capt. B. C. Pendleton.—Order. ALLIE ROWE, Hawiian brig, Captain J. Phillips — Captain. Benledt, British steamer, Captain Robt.

Farquhar.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Симс-wo, British steamer, Captain R. Machugh.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N. B. Hatfield.—Order.

Capt. Samul. Bartlett.—Order. HALLOWERN, British ship, Captain R. Douton.—Russell & Co. G. W. Pendleton.—Adamson, Bell & Co. burgh.—Melchers & Co.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and .Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

MORROW, the 5th Instant, at 10.30 a.m. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 4, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at 9 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

Hongkong, May 4, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. Carisbrooke.

despatched for the above Ports on SUN. DAY, the 9th Instant, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Houghous, May 4, 1886. 908 898 To-day's Advertisements.

### Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881

SIXTH DRAWING.

AT OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 4th day of May, 1886, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. Hennear Maurice Bevis, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. 1.096 Bonds, Nos.:— 7060 5341

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MARSALA.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, HENRY S. SANFORD, American ship, Capt. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas. Fearque Skewes.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. MELUSINE, German barque, Capt. Mehl-

Suzz, British steamer, Captain Dodd.-Gibb. Livingston & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above TO-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

LIMITED.

The Co.'s Chartered Captain Cass, will be

A. P. STOKES Notary Public,

Countersigned,

H. M. BEVIS. Chief Accountant.

HONGKOND, 11th day of March, 1886

For the HONCKONE & SHANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION,

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To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

THE INTEREST due 4th day May instant, of the above LOAN together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corronation on and after that date.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 4, 1886.

THIARINI'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. POSITIVELY THE LAST TWO

### NIGHTS! TO-NIGHT. -MORROW NIGHT.

4th and 5th May, 1886. SPLENDID & VARIED PROGRAMME AT EACH PERFORMANCE. L. MAYA, Secretary. Hongkong, May 4, 1886.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 4, 1886 -Adoma, British steamer, 1,877, S. F.

Cole, Shanghai May 1, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. Tayer, Manila May 1, General.—Russell & Co. Benledi, British steamer, 1,000, Robt

Farquhar, Saigon April 29, Rice & Paddy. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. Bothwell Castle, British steamer, 1,600 Saigon April 27, Rice. ADAMSON,

Halloween, British ship, 920, R. F. Douton, Newcastle (N.S.W.), March 29, Coal, -Russell & Co.

Canton, British steamer, from Whampon. Glenearn, British steamer, 1,439, Park, Saigon April 30, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHEson & Co.

> DEPARTURES. May 4 :--

Saltee, for Haiphong. Memling, for Nagasaki. Vorligern, for Saigon. Amoy, for Shanghai. Pearl, for Swatow and Amoy. Prinz Heinrich, for Nagasaki. Canton, for Shanghai. Japan, for Singapore and Calcutta, Danube, for Bangkok. Fekien, for Amoy and Tamsui.

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For Shanghai Tuels 500 each = Shanghai Taels 548,000,

OLEARED. Clara, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Frejr, for Haiphong. Mark Lane, for Saigon. Hector, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Johann, for Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS,

Per Ancona, from Shanghai: for Hongkong. Mr and Mrs A. Veitch, 2 infants and European maid, Messrs L. Lebarbier, Von Pustau, Arnhold, W. B. Jamieson, C. Birch. W. Martindale and S. S. Houghton, and 8 Chinese; for Venice, Bishop Boone; for London, Mr. H. Evans, Mr and Mrs Johnston, 2 children and native amah, Messrs Wolff and Lamond, Mr and Mrs Judd. Per #smeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs. Basa, Mrs P. Serrano, and 19 Chinese.

Per Benledi, from Saigon, 2 Hindostanec. Per Bothwell Castle, from Saigon, 40 Chi-

Per Glencarn, from Saigon, 6 Chinese,

Departed. Per Saltee, for Haipliong, Mr Bonnal, Mr, Mrs and Miss Unal, Mr, Mrs and Miss Decagny, Mesars Rousseau, Thureau, Hauser, Dupont and Perez de Casteras, and 48

Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 36 Chinese, and 2 children; for Manila, Mr and Mrs J Mc Nab, Mr and Mrs Hoskyn, and 15 Chi Per Memling, for Nagasaki, 1 European

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Vortigern, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Tamsui, Mrs J. von Per Canton, for Shanghai, Mr John

Harris, 2 Europeans, and 12 Chinese. Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., 3 Euro-Sovereigns, peans, and 435 Chinese; for Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Sealy. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese,

To DEPART. Per Clara, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Mark Lane, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Hector, for Amoy, &c., 3 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Johann, for Pakhoi, 1 European, and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports:

First part light variable breeze and fine weather; latter part fresh to moderate N.E. breeze and cloudy, with considerable N.E. The British steamer Benledi reports:

Left Saigon on Thursday formoon, had fresh and moderate N.E. and E.N.E. winds with N.E. swell all the passage. Arrival of Green Island at Sam., this morning. The British steamer Bothwell Casile reports: Had moderate N. Easterly winds, with heavy swell from N.E.; fine weather. The British ship Ha loween reports: Carried fair wind to 10° S., when calms were encountered for 6 days; thence to port N.E. and E. winds moderate. Largest run

The British steamer Olensorn reports: THURSDAY, May 6:-Moderate North-Easterly winds with fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW,...

Per Haiphong, at 8.30 s.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst. For AMOY & SHANGHAL -Per Hector, at (1.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 5th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Kwang Lee, at 3. 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th inst., instead of an previously notified. For NAGASAKI, ROBE & YOKOHAMA Per Teheron, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 7th just. For BANGKOK .-Per Cliveden, at 4.80 p.m., on Thursday, the out met.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs day, the 6th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA,-Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur day, the 8th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Syd. ney will be despatched on WEDNES. DAY, the 5th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

PURIFYING DRINKING WATER 899 2.30 р.м. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Ancona just been received by the Underwill be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th May, with Mails for the United signed. Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING

the Mails, &c.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:

usual hours will be observed in closing

Day of Departure,--Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases. P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

-3.30 P.M. -- When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted Fee of 10 cents until time of

Parcels not exceeding 7 hs. in weight nor measuring more than two feet in any one direction can now be forwarded to Bel gium and Germany. No parcel for Germany can be received unless it is sealed, and unless the net weight

of the articles forwarded, as well as the gross weight of the parcel | e entered on the Declaration of Contents. The Postage on Local Parcels will hence forth be 10 cents per ib., and on those for the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, and India 15 cents per ib., which rates will include

Registration fee. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General,

General Post Office. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Quotations. Honokong, May 4. PIUM-New Patna, cash, ..... 5524

New Benares, cash,... 550 cash .... 545/5471 New Malwa, cash,..... 520 Allowance, Taels ..... 40 Old Mulwa, cash, .... 570/80 Allowance, Taels ..... 80 Persian, Oily, cash ... 450/60 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/10 Persian, Uncily, ..... 510 Allowance, Taels ..... 24/32

Exchange. HONGKONG, May 4.

Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wire, ... demand. Shanghai, demand,... 30 days, sight, private Gold Leaf 991 fine ... 830.55

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) 9 A.M.... 30.040 BAROMETER-... 29.930 Do. THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 75 4 P.M.... 78 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 71 1 P.M. 75 Do. 4 P.M. 73 Maximum Do. Minimum over night 72

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.H. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature Humidity Direction of Wind . E Force Weather Hougkong Observatory, May 4, 1886.

General Memoranda.

3 p.m. -Auction of Goodwill, &c., of the International Hotel. sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Benlarig undelivered after this date subject to rent,

FRIDAY, May 7:

3 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the H.K. Canton and Macao S .- boat Co., Ltd. Claims against the Lord of the Isles must be sent in to Messes Russell & on or before this date. Goods per Ching-un undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, MAY 8 :-2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture. &c., et Mr G. R. Lammert's. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. SUNDAY. May 9:--Goods pur Pring Between undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 10 -Goods per Pathen undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Shipping. 10.30 a.m. Hector leaves for S'hai, &c. 3 p.m .- P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menugerie at East Bowrington. SILICATED

Shipment of these Filters

WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, MAY 4, 1886.

WE are becoming accustomed in these days to the assertion that the bulk of the business done in Hongkong passes through. Chinese hands, and certainly no has been received and is more conciliatory one will question that the natives do transact a large share of the commercial dealings in this Colony. This fact formed the basis of our opinion that an extensive system was being carried on by Chinese the result of which was a serions loss to the Stamp Revenue. Even in view of the great necessity which exists for increasing the revenue, such evasion is believed by the Colonial Treasurer to be very much exaggerated; but as no statistics appear to exist upon which to ground any comparative statement, it does not seem clear that the term 'exaggeration' can well apply to any opinion that may be expressed upon this subject. Now that the question of taxation, however, is becoming or has already become a matter of the utmost importance to Hongkong, would it not be a desirable thing to make a thorough investigation into this so-called Colonists, and large numbers are subexaggerated opinion or notion of the way in which the Chinese inhabitants observe or evade the Stamp Duties? It may be granted at the outset that the inquiry would call for most delicate handling; but the object to be gained

would, we venture to think, justify the

labour expended on it.

There is, however, another motter which requires elucidation in connection with the large volume of export and import trade carried on to and from this Colony by the Chinese. It has been said that one half of the world knows little of what the other half is doing; and this old saying, although not so full of The steamship Huntingdon, from London, meaning as it was twenty years ago, is surely still appropriate when applied to the scantness of the knowledge possessed by Europeans in Hongkong regarding the working of Chinese commerce and trade. In China proper nearly every species of tax becomes a matter of commutation, in which the smaller mandarins and their underlings combine with the taxpayer in evasion. Such a combination being impossible with English officials, other means are employed to meet the special circumstances of this Colony. The special subject to which we desire to draw attention at present is that of postage, or rather the conveyance of correspondence from one port to another. It is well known that the Coloese take with them wherever they go, whether to the adjacent sland of Hongkong or the distant lands of Australia or America, their old-established customs and habits. Now it is unfortunate that these habits and oustoms do not include the habit of recognising the Postal Union, or indeed the tendency to support any properly-recognised system of postal service other than their own primitive arrangements. The consequence is, that the English Post-Office never sees a tithe of the correspondence which passes between Chi- commence at five o'clock. nese here and their constituents in the Ports, Japan, Corea, the Straits, Siam. &c. It must be admitted that Chinese merchants who deal almost exclusively with Europeans, and who realise the usefulness and safety of Western postal THE tickets for the benefit concert for Mrs. communication, are beginning to use the Yeo and her son are being rapidly disposed regular Postal Service; and this fact exnisins the gradual increase in the num some sum being realised. ber of Chinese letters which pass through the Post-Office here, chiefly to California. But, in comparison with the growth of native trade here, the increase occasion- that the girth drawing of bonds of the Chially remarked upon by the Postmaster ness imperial Government Eight Per Cent. General is insignificant. Indeed, it is generally believed that bardly a wingle steamer leaves this port or arrives the bonds drawn are now payable, together either, for that matter-which does not with interest, at par at the office of the carry a vast number of Chinese letters. Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corpora-Claims against the Oxfordshire must be We are informed, but can scarcely be tion. lieve the statement, that a regular sys-

tem of letter-boxes exists in China town

here; that letters are collected and for-

warded outward, while it is presumed

inward correspondence is also received

and delivered here; and that these ser-

what the European postage would be.

The postmen, not baving any contract

passengers, and take their mail matter

tion to the English Post Office thereby gain a handsome profit even with a charge of one cent per cover, the revenue is as surely the loser by the whole amount of postage (say 5 cents for each letter) which would have been chargeable upon such correspondence. Although an irregular postal system of such a nature strikes Europeans as a curious arrangement, it appears to meet all the requirements of native traders and consignees. But the question remains, should not the Chinese trader he taught to fall in with the recognised system of postal communication? We do not, of course, lose sight altogether of the responin three useful sizes has sibility which would be imposed on the European Post-Offices concerned of delivering all correspondence thus recoived; but even this difficulty could, we fancy, he overcome, and still leave a substantial profit to the revenue. The fact of the existence of such a postal system as that referted to favours the belief that the Chinese residents and traders will evade the performance of regular obligations to the Colonial Treasury whenever it is in their power to do so with impunity. If these questions of Stamp Duties and of Postage Stamps were thoroughly investigated and venullated, there is every reason to believe that action would follow which could not fail to materially increase the amount received into the Colonial Exchequer. TELEGRAMS. THE REPLY OF GREECE TO THE

LONDON, 3rd May, 1880. in tone, but it is reported that the Powers

London, 3rd May, 1886. The Royal Comission met to day to in-

ed, under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn, for the hospitable reception of scribing to the fund.

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Cachar, March 23; Anadyr, Bellerophon, Hampshire, April 20; Diomed, Glenfadoch, 27.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. steamer Ravenna, left Singspore on Friday, the 30th April, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or before

Singapore for this port on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the 5th May.

Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire from London, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 1st May, and may be expected here on or about the 6th

pore on the 29th April, and may be expected here about the 6th May. Union-Line steamer Antonio left Sin-

may be expected here on or about the

Friday Garden Parties will for the future In is notified that field firing will take place

the hours of 3 and 6.

It is announced in our advertising columns Loan of 1881, have been drawn, and that

Two inquests were held in the jail this atternoon, one on the body of Tseung Pal a prisoner who died in the fall, and the other on the body of Chong Chang, a prisoner vices, primitive as they may be, are sentenced to ten years penal servisode, but rendered at about one-fifth the cost of who after four years labour has shown bed to morness and general debility. In both with the agents or sullibrity over the cases werder of death by natural causes

with them as baggage. If a postman, Tax text of the new Harbour Regulations.

GREAT POWERS. The text of the reply to the ultimatum are not satisfied with it. THE INTER-COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

augurate the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886. The Prince of Wales as President delivered a brilliant speech. during which he culogised the Colonies for their cordial response to the invitation of the Commissioners and desired them to convey the thanks of the Executive Committee to their respective Governments for An influential committee has been form-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Jason, April 20; Te-

Wednesday, the 5th May.

left Singapore for this port on the 28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s S. S. Wingsang, from Calcutta, left

Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Vorcaerts, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 30th April, and may be expected here about the 5th May.

e E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 26th April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th May D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left. Singa-

gapore on the 29th April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthris left Sydney on the 24th April, and

WE are requested to state that Mrs Marsh's

at Kowloon on Thursday afternoon, between of and there is every prospect of a hand-

steamer, go slong with the steamers as was returned.

or letter-carrier, takes say one hun- Ordinance, 1886, is published in Saturday's dred letters at one cent each and courte. The Ordinance simply provides makes a modest sum of \$4 or \$6 by the for the making of such rules for the protect trip; and probably clears expenses or the coansponent and navigation of the adde a little to his profil by the return harbour of Victoria, the better and more OUTLEY. We have heard of cases effective keeping of order therent and the

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imposing of penalties for breaches of the

L'Avenir du Tonkin says :- About o'clock on the afternoon of the 6th of Apri the European colony of Tourano saluted with warm ovations the entry into the river of the first merchant French steamer which has penetrated into the waters of Cua-nam. After three days of slow and painful buoying to find a practicable channel, the sloop Fima, bolonging to Mesers Rouzeaud & Co., got over the banks, and its arrival was as an affirmation of our conquest, the inauguration of a new phase of our occupation and of the commercial extension in this region.

From the report of the annual meeting it The action then taken was withdrawn on would appear that the Shanghai Athletic the first defendant paying \$50 to account Club are in financial difficulties, being at the and promising to pay \$50 per month. end of the year \$760 to the bad. Hopes His promise had not been fulfilled, and are, however, entertained that they will be hence the present action arose. Tam able to reduce this debt during the year. Yik Kiu, who was the only defendant They meant, according to the Chairman, to that put in an appearance, said that, besides get up an assault at arms or repeat a pan- the \$200 paid to account, which were given tomime which they gave some time ago; not by him but by the original debtor. Tam and they proposed, instead of giving valu- Amau, \$350 dollars were su sequently paid able prizes at the sports, to give simply a by the latter, leaving only \$50 due. This small silver cross engraved with the name sum, to get rid of the transaction. Tam Yik of the winner and the event won. They Kiu offered to pay to the plaintiff at the also proposed to have a Roll of Honour-a document containing the names of all wire ners of contests, which would be displayed in the tent at each meeting. No subscriptions towards prizes are to be asked for Tam Amau on account of the debt of \$600. from the general public, except perhaps from the ladies.

THIRE was a fairly large audience at the Chiarini Circus last night. The programme was full of attractive items that were well worthy of the unstinted applause of the spectators. In the course of the daring feats on horse-back there was a little excitement raised by Miss Emma Stoodley falling from her horse as it was careering round the arens and by the horse breaking away on its bridle strap snapping. No serious injury, however, was done to the able lady performer. We would remind timber in the yard of Tam Amau at Yauour readers that to-night and to-morrow ma-ti. In the absence of plaintiff at Cannight are the last chances they will ton, this timber was disposed of, and the have of seeing the splendid programme bill of sale became a dead letter. He had of equestrian, acrobatic and gymnastic then pressed for payment of the \$1000 and performances and the mirth-provoking had received \$350 on account. This sum clowning put forward by Signor Chiarini had no connection with the \$600 guaran-The circus, we understand, will leave by the teed by the defendants. The defendant in Kin King on Thursday for Macao, where Court had, through the intermediary of they expect to open on Friday or at the Fang Shui, the secretary of a Chinese firm, latest on Saturday night.

with the option of one month's hard labour, at the Police Court this morning for cruelly ill-treating cattle with which their junk was laden. Inspector Orloy who prosecuted said he saw the junk crowded with cattle which were being hoisted with thin ropes instead of alings with great pain and cruelty Shanghai on their way home, having to the animals. It will take a good many such fines to inspire any regard for dumb animals in the breast of the Chinese. It | THE N.-C. D. News believes the owners might be wise to try and coerce them first of the Glamorganshire, whose appeal from into having a care of the lives of their own fellow-countrymen, so that such accidents appealing to the Privy Council. as happened yesterday by the falling of a roof might not be so frequent.

Two Chinese boatmen were fined \$25 each

Lau Wai Sang, a servant, was brought dron, recently arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur, on a tour of inspection. When up before Mr Mackean to-day, on the the ships left Port Arthur, there were two charge of having embezzled \$159 worth of French Engineers in the place inspecting the new establishment.-N.-C. D. News. jewellery entrusted to him for sale. Prisoner, it may be remembered, was house servant to Isabella Roza Lysaught (who is a married woman residing at the Naval Yokohama before the Hiroshima Maru left, Dock Yard), and had been given the jewel lery to dispose of. He disappeared with the same way. This one is that a great the property; and he has now been conearthquake will happen there on the 5th of vioted and sentenced to two months hard labour for that offence.

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Hall and Holtz Co. out law and policy.' What that policy operative Company was held at Shanghai on the 30th ultimo. The meeting was of a the labor question. China is the only purely formal character, the business consisting of passing the report and accounts and a resolution declaring that interest at to warn them against adopting Oriental the rate of 5 %, per annum be paid on and after the 3rd May. In laying the report and pernicious Oriental policy of coolie labor. accounts before the meeting, the Chairman said they had done fairly well, considering that business had been bad again, and that they had had the same trouble with the arrived from Port Hamilton on Sunday last. exchange as last year. In reply to Mr Rivington, the Chairman said he estimated that the loss by exchange was about Tla. 10,000, which, he said, would have enabled them to pay an increased dividend and on Tuesday a.m., the former for Chefor return to shareholders on contributions. Immediately after this meeting was over, the same gentlemen formed themselves into | from under the Mitau Bishi Dockyard shears the first meeting of the Hall and Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited. The Chair- hama, homeward-bound, and the U.S. S. man having stated that the Company had Omaha is reported to have left Shanghai for Nagasaki on the 14th. been registered as a limited liability company in Hongkong in February last, THE latest feat of the photographer is the directors and an auditor were elected for reproduction of human speech. At a resetthe ensuing year, and the mooting separated. lately, M. Leon Esquille read a note upon The Directors are :- Messrs E. W. Rice, the photographing of speech and its reproduction by oxyhydric projection. M. Es-J. Morris, G. Gallis, E. Byrne, and W. H. quile says that he has succeeded, by the Short. Mr G. R. Corner was elected Au- aid of the photophone, in taking a photograph embodying the effects of the various

Mil Editor, of whom we have not lately the words by the aid of the telephone proheard, has published in a Transatiantic jecting in czyhydrio light the positive image journal an article descriptive of a new of the plate on Mercadier's selenium redeparture in science to which the name of ceiver. 'air telegraph' is applied. His new sys. At the same meeting certain astronomical tem, described in his own words, is that of photographs by the brothers Henry were sending messages through the air. without exhibited. They comprise perfectly disattaching any wire to railway cars or to the tinot images of thousands of stars down to track. The dream of enthusiasts of a tole. the sixteenth and seventeenth magnitudes. graph without wires would therefore seem the nebula of Orion and the Pleiades, the to have advanced a very decided stage Milky Way, and other objects absolutely towards realization. Edison has so far invisible to the most powerful telescopes, worked out the problem as to feel our. Stars which have never been seen before. fident of a successful issue to his labours ! Taking these facts to be true and orac-Should his laber idea take practical shape tical there seems to be a definite prospect there is no saying how radical may be the of the photographer supplenting the short. changes which await the near future of hand writer and extending askronomical

prevention of any nuisance, and for the Anaction was raised to-day in the Summary | Says the N.-C. D. News of Thursday, the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by Ng Man Kwan against Tam Yik Kiu, the editor of the Chinese Mail, and a friend of his, Tam Nui, for the recovery of \$350, the balance of a sum due to the plaintiff by Tam A Mau, a contractor at Yau-ma-ti, for which the defendants had become securities. The plaintiff's story was to the offect that the full amount due by the defendants was \$600. which was part of a dobt contracted for the release of an Annumite steamer. Of this influential residents should be invited to amount \$200 was paid to account by the first defendant some two years ago, leaving 8400 due. As this balance was not forthcoming the plaintiff summoned the defendants in the month of January this year. perpetuating Sir Harry's memory should have been determined on.

agreed to pay \$50 a month, and on that

agreement the first action was dropped.

After a good deal of evidence had been led,

judgment was given by Mr Justice Russell

for the plaintiff, with costs. The plaintiff

Court here was recently dismissed, intend

CAPTAIN Laug. R. N., with a Chinese some

country that such men as Beecher can look

to for a steady supply of labor. There is

ing of the French Academy of Sciences

modulations of the voice, after reproducing

was represented by Mr Mossop.

office of the Chinese Mail about a fortnight after the payment of the \$350. The plaintiff, however, declined to accept payment and alleged that the \$350 were not paid by but on account of another debt of \$1000 for which the plaintiff was acting on behalf of another creditor Yui Choung Ping. In reply to this statement the plaintiff admitted having told the defendant at the Fan Yik-Kok Chinese Club of the receipt of \$350 China a thoroughly complete railway system from Tam Amau, in part payment of another in the shortest possible time. account, but stoutly maintained he had never called at the Chinese Mail office, nor ever entertained a proposal to settle the promissory note of security on the pay-

ment of \$50. For the other debt he was acting on behalf of Yin Cheung Ping, for whom he got a bill of sale for \$1000 over

### MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL.

met this afternoon. There were present His Excellency the Officer Administering the Covernment (W. H. Marsh), President : His Honour Sir George Phillippo. Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keswick; Hon. Wong Shing.

with the Chinese ironclads are now in read, and, after a slight amendment, were arrived there on the 30th ultimo from the

INCREASE OF SALARY IN THE POST OFFICE

B.B.M.'s Court in Japan to the Supreme THE N.-C. D. News hears that a seismological prognostic had been made known in but performed it has to be, and of course and was causing some anxiety, as the author of it had made some previous successes in THE San Francisco Chronicle editorially remarks :- Beecher sava that 'China will yet sit in the Legislature of the world and give ought to be, in Beecher's judgment, may be inferred from some of his speeches on enough sense left to Americans, however, policies. We refused to continue the Oriental policy of slavery, and will not be Chinese at Amoy. Their present pay is ing at what had happened more than prisoner may be discharged from a refor able to say what it was. Clause 26, deal-THE Nagasaki Express of Saturday, the 24th ulto.. says :-- H. B. M.'s gun-boat Espoir itself. I move that the recommendation be which drink was concerned, it would be him out of the Colony and apprenticing with or without a warrant. In the proand will, we believe, remain here until the remitted to the Finance Committee, who advisable to extend this very desirable him on board a ship; and it would be ad- posed section a warrant would have been arrival of the next English mail, expected

about Thursday next. The Russian flagship ing. Vladimir Monomach returned from her This was agreed to. cruise on Monday last. The French cruisers Primanouet and Roland took their departure THE COURTS RETURNS. table the returns of the superior and subland Shanghai, and the latter for Kobe. The Russian man-of-war Krayser, after the principal items :having had a new bow-sprit fitted, came With respect to the Criminal Returns I on Thursday. The U. S. flag-ship Trenton | beg to state that-

> 91 The total number of Prisoners tried in 1885 was \_\_\_\_\_147

In 1885 shew an increase of 34 per cent. whilst in the number of prisoners there is an increase of 45 per cent., due principally to the fact that in two cases of Piracy 24 prisoners were concerned. Of the numbers tried in 1895, there

In 1885 the acquittals amounted to Charges abandoned .---In 1885

29th ultimo :-- We understand that at a preliminary meeting of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise a Momorial to the late Sir Harry Parkes, held some days back, it was determined that the Memorial should take the form of a monument to be erected to his memory in some public place in Shanghai, and also that with the object of raising sufficient funds to make this worthy both of the subject of the Memorial and the place, the other communities in China should be asked to co-operate, and that a number of join the Committee. A second meeting largely attended was, we understand, held on Tuesday, at which these resolutions were confirmed, and it was decided to circulate lists at once both at Shanghai and the Sutports. The form of monument must of course depend on the amount collected, but there can be little doubt that sufficient will be raised to enable a bronze or marble statue to be procured, which will recall in future ages the features as well as the services of one of Shanghai's greatest, public men, and we are glad-that this means of

Says the Canton correspondent of the N. C. D. News: - I had a short interview with the Minister after the entertainment, and he appeared highly delighted with the success of his visit so far. Minister Denby is a tall, powerful man, and looks somewhat | for Government purposes amountlike Nero. The Minister is a decidedly goshead man, and would doubtless like to get rid of the old-fashioned civilization of the Chinese, in some respects at least, as Nero got rid of Rome. Minister Denby in fact introduced the matter of railroads to Vicercy Chang, and told him that General Wilson, a great railway authority, was prepared to undertake the building of railroads throughout the whole of China, without the necessity for China to disburse a single cash. The United States financiers and manufacturers are prepared to supply all the capital, engineers and material to give

Minister Denby's visit to the Vicerov of the Two Kuanga has broken the ice between Foreign and Chinese officials, and on the important topic of railways for China. It is well-known that Viceroy Chang is a stern opponent of railways just now, and especially on the plans advocated by interested parties, who have recommended the French and Germans as the likeliest people to give Uhina satisfaction in such

The members of the Legislative Council

The minutes of the last meeting were

The Acting Colonial Secretary—The Offi cer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote the following sums-\$480 for an assistant in the Money Order Office at a salary of \$40 per month from 1st June; \$12 increase to the salary of the two Chinese postmen at Amoy at \$1 each per month, from 1st June. On these two points the Postmaster General reports as follows: --- 'It is my duty again to submit the item of \$480 for an assistant in the Money Order office and to say that this is indispensably necessary in the present stateof the department. The only result of the rejection of this vote last year has been that the work has been performed gratuitously, it will not be done gratuitously for ever We are now carrying on money order relations practically over all the world. The work has enormously increased and is more than one officer can reasonably be expected to attend to. I have recently had my attention unpleasantly called by other officers to taking on board Ship of Spirituous or Fer- to Reformatory Schools where there are clauses 5 of section 21 in the revised ordiarrears in our money order work but I am mented Liquers, and for punishing persons certain religious influences or training nance, which provides that no drunken persatisfied that the superintendent of the office hovering about Ships for the purpose of which are contrary to those under which son, unless an inmate of the house, shall be has been worked even beyond his strength selling such Liquors, or of conveying them the youthful offender has been brought up. allowed to remain on the premises, the to keep everything up to date. Should his on board.' With regard to Her Majesty's The Governor will have the power to say to Chief Justice remarked that it seemed rahealth break down there is absolutely no. Ships of War, this is an enactment which the parent, Well if you cannot make a ther hard to turn the man out into the body to carry on the duties. He cannot go has existed since many years. I believe it suitable arrangement, your child has be- street; and, in accordance with a suggestaway for a single day, hardly for an hour. was passed in the year 1854 or 55, but it come to a certain extent a criminal, tion made, the clause was either altered or This state of things will lead to discredit had never been put in force here. The and I must see what can be done struck out. An alteration was also made able speaking and an outery from the public necessity for its being put in force has long with him.' But I believe that in in the clause dealing with the forfeiunless proper assistance can be provided. been brought before the notice of the practice it will be found that very few ture of recognisances, but our reporter, The only other increase I have to suggest is Government. When I came to con- such objections will be raised. Section 13 owing to the subdued tone in which that of \$1 a month to each of two deserving sider this matter I found that look gives the Governor power to order that a the discussion was carried on, is unonly 86 a month and they are long service once during the last, twelve months on matory school or removed from one refor- ing with distraint, was struck out, as men who cannot be done without. I know board ship, during which there had been matory school to another. I think it is similar provision already exists in one of that the agent at Amoy has been supple- two cases of violent death, in both of necessary to give the Governor authority to the Ordinances. Clause 27 was altered menting their salaries from his own funds, which drink formed a very prominent part, order offenders to be discharged because so as to allow any police officer to a state of things which speaks for besides other serious cases of quarrel in we might find an opportunity of sending search any suspected person or place

The Colonial Secretary also laid on the ordinate Courts, of which the following are

is, we believe, shortly expected from Ycko- The total number of cases in

Compared with 1884 the number of cases

move that the Council go into Committee on this Bill.

Three cases of Murder were tried in 1885, n two cases a verdict of not guilty was returned and the 3rd care was abandoned. In 6 cases of manslaughter a vordict for the prosecution was obtained in

For the prisoner in

numbers were as follows :---

There were 15 cases of other offences against the person, including one case of Shooting with intent to murder." 1412 cases of Robbery with violence and 83 cases of other offences against property. These last figures compare unfavorably with those for 1884 and 1883, when the

Robbery with violence Other Offences On reference to the Land Office Returns it will be seen that the total of the Rent Roll of the Colony on the 25th Decumber, 1884, was......8163,923,621 Same date 1885 it was......\$155,490.86

The increase is really larger, as some lots have been re-entered by Government, the rent of which does not appear in our Roll

of the 25th December. The new Leases in these cases are not yet ready, the arrears of Rent will be recovered. from the tenants who are still in possession, as soon as the leases are ready for issue. In 1885, 27 Leases were surrendered to Government or re-entry took place. The rent on property resumed

The rent on land leased for the first time amounted to......\$2,670.31 In '884, 34 New Leases were granted.

In 1885, 159, The increase is chiefly accounted for by the issue of a large number of Leases at Hunghom and Kaulung for Inland Lots.

In 1885 they were......\$3,059.00, The decrease is due to the fact that in 1884 there were registered

Sales ......243 Mortgages .....129 In 1885, Sales ......176 Mortgages .... 119

The decrease occurred wholly during the months of May, June, and July, and is due to the absence of forced sales by Mortgazees, which I consider to be a favourable sign, for though this docresse in forced sales diminishes in one respect the Revenue of the Colony, yet it shows an amount of prosperity in that important class, namely the Lease-holders of the Colony.

The premia on Lands sold in

From the Revenue Returns it will be seen that for the Supreme Court proper there was in the year 1885 an increase of \$2,179.94 as compared with 1884, but for the whole establishment, including the Land Office, the increase was only \$917.44 as there was in the Land Office fees a decrease of \$1,262.50.

The principal increase is in Court fees fees received by the Official Trustee. Official Assignee and Registrar of Companies. The increase in Court fees occurred in the fees received in Summary Jurisdiction. The increase on the sum received by the Offical Trustee arose from a new Estate being handed over to the Court on which the fee was \$820. \$52.88 were received under Ordinance No. 5 of 1885.

6 Companies were registered in 1885, the fees on which were .. \$1,037.72 In 1885. Probates or Letters of Adminis sworn under \$688 248.49.

74. the amount claimed was \$1.140.789.71. amount claimed was \$183,079.01. In 1884, the figures were 1.407, and **\$169.051.16.** 

do not call for any special remark. From the Return of Intestate Estates paid is made before the Governor, the Governor Justices in granting a licence the power of into the Treasury it will be seen that the in Council shall have the power to set aside granting or withholding the licence had unclaimed balances in 36 Hatates amounting in all to \$374.67 were paid in, against 12 the application or objection is willing to Complaints had been made against this balances in 1884 amounting to \$115.56.

THE SALE OF SPIRITS ON BOARD SHIP. The Acting Attorney General-I beg to move all possible objection which can be ground of dissatisfaction, to give move the second reading of a bill entitled made against our seeking or endeavour- presiding Magistrate a casting vote in 'An Ordinance for preventing the sile or ing or wishing to send youthful offenders addition to his own. In connection with English enactment.

boat was confiscated.

is now being repealed. His Excellency. - By this Act ? Spirit Licence Ordinance. tion, and the bill was read a second time.

THE REFORMATORY SCHOOL ORDINASCE The Acting Attorney General-I beg to move the second reading of a bill entitled the Reformatory School Ordinance 1886. The punishment of juvenile offenders is a nuster which has been often brought before the notice of this Government. From papers which have been handed to me, I see it was brought to the notice of the flovernment in November 1884 by the late Mr

Tonnocky, and again by my honourable opposite, and last year by the present Superintendent of Victoria Gaol in his report, which was to the effect that juvenile offenders left the prison worse than when they came there: and there was the Governor in Council the necessary no doubt that they became hardened, and as they grew up joined the criminal classes. of the Colony. It was determined if possible to do something to prevent in offenders to the Roman Catholic Reformatory, but when they found they had really no power to do that and that there was no power to detain the offender there they gave it up, and for several years past all those oftenders have been sent to gool and however small or trivial would newhere they have mixed with other prisoners. it not having been found possible to separate them as much as is now desired. The present ordinance is very simple. Alt provides for the establishment of reformatory schools it gives the magistrate the option of sending youthful offenders there and it also provides for the detention of the youths in the reformatory. These are the broad lines of the ordinance. The third section provides that the Government may, on the application of the managers of any school, established for the

better training of youthful offenders, and on an official report from the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, certify that such a school is fitted for the reception of such youthful offenders as may be sent there in pursunnce of this Ordinance, and the same shall be deemed a certified Reformatory School. Section 4 provides for the inspection and visitation of such schools, and section 5 permis the managers to resign that certificate under certain circumstances. Once a manager has consented to | dinance 1886. Some doubt was expressed receive a youthful offender he is bound as to whether the phrase intoxicating liunder clause 6 to educate, clothe, lodge, and | quor known as samshu would sufficiently feed him during the whole period for which | define samshu. The Surveyor General said he is liable to be detained in such a Re- there were two dozen kinds of samshu, and formatory. Section 8 provides that on the he suggested that the word liquor should withdrawal or resignation by the man- be put in the plural form which he thought avers of their certificate the Governor | would meet the difficulty. A question was may transfer the youthful offenders to asked as to why the police and rules for the management and disci- appointed to look after these. A question pline of the schools under their charge, was also raised as to the exemption of Clubs, but these rules shall not be contrary to the | and the Chief Justice mentioned that the provisions of this ordinance and shall not other day it came to his notice that a man be in force until they have been submitted | who earned his living by playing a concerto the consideration of the Governor, tina at a public house was a member of Then section 11 gives the constable or three clubs. He thought some enquiry officer of a Reformatory School certain should be made as to whether it would not nowers. Section 12 is an important one. be advisable to license clubs of that sort. Whenever any offender, who in the judg- His Excellency asked if these clubs were

ment of the Court or Magistrate before not licensed in any way, and the Colonial whom he is charged, is under the age of 16 Treasurer replied in the negative. The years, and is convicted on criminal informs- Acting Attorney General mentioned that tion or in a summary manner of an offence | the reason he introduced the exemption was punishable with penal servitude or impri- to provoke discussion. He found the prosonment, and is sentenced to be imprisoned Lyision in a Queensland Ordinance. for the term of ten days or a longer term. Hon. Mr Keswick asked if these clubs were the Court or Magistrate may in addition to bond fide. and the Chief Justice said his sentence or in lieu thereof, either at seemed strange that a man who gained his once or at the expiration of his period of living by playing a concerting should belong imprisonment, sentence him to be sent to a to three clubs. The Colonial Treasurer said certified Reformatory School and to be he supposed the reason why they were there detained for a period of not less then | allowed to sell spirits was because they two years and not more than five years. were of a quasi private character. If they There may be circumstances in which a were to allow any one to buy liquor they magistrate might think that ten days would would be liable to be summoned by the be a sufficient punishment-I do not think Police. The Acting Attorney General said that ten days would in any way harm the that of course if the liquor was only sold vouthful offender-and therefore he may to the members of the club and they settled sentence him to that term. But if he up at the end of the month or by chits. thinks there should be a longer sentence then of course there was no sale, or there he has the option of detaining him in was supposed to be no sale. The Colonial a Reformatory School for a period of Treasurer said great care was required to not less than two years and not more than avoid abuse. Some years ago the man in five. If that section stands as at present charge of the Swimming Bath was found to there may be some difficulty in the applica- be selling liquor to everybody. His Extion of it and some objection may be taken | cellency suggested that the question might as to the religious influences which may be | be considered at another time when they exerted upon the youthful offenders; and had further information. The Acting therefore when the Bill goes into Com- Colonial Secretary said he thought the mittee. I shall move an additional clause Police would find that these so-called clubs which will provide that when there are were not proper clubs; they were like the tration were granted in 99 Estates, value more than one Reformatory school exist. Chinese gambling houses. These were said ing at the time of the sentence, the ma- to be private clubs, but anyone In 1884, the number was 104, and value gistrate shall enquire into the pre- knew how to get in could get in vious training and the position in life The consideration of the clause was ad-In 1885, the number of Original Buits of the youthful offender and shall journed. In connection with licenses for entered was 77. the amount claimed was so far as possible select the school which distilling, the Acting Attorney General shall be most in conformity with these said application had been made to him In 1884, the number of suits entered was circumstances. When there is only one to-day by the druggists to get the same school existing it shall be lawful for the privilege as was allowed under the old In 1885, in Summary Jurisdiction, the magistrate to make an order for detention, ordinance, viz to be allowed to distil number of suits entered was 1,476, the and if no objection is made to such order certain quantity of spirits. He thought by any parent or guardian on the ground they ought to have mentioned it before, but of a particular religious training which may he moved that the consideration of the be expected in such a school, the clause, 4, be postponed. On coming to

included also merchant vessels in the scope offenders out onlicence: think that on the valuation of the premises. For of the measure. From complaints that a very desirable power to have, instance, the whole Hongkong Hotel prehave been heard from different Captains, I It exacts that after eighteen months de- mises could scarcely be taxed for a licence. am of opinion that they will cordially well tention the Managers may in their own It was pointed out, however, that the fee come anything that will prevent liquor being discretion permit the offender to live with was not increased for property of over taken on board their ships. The measure any respectable person named in the 23,000 in value. The which I propose gives to the officer com- license, such license to be in force for only Shing objected to the fees proposed manding, the master of a ship, or petly three months, and renewable for a further to be charged for Chinese Spirit officer, or non-ommissioned officer, the time of three months, and the managers Licenses, \$30 for any house over the power which they have by virtue of the have the right to withdraw such licence valuation of \$300. He said the effect and apprentice the offender to any trade of these charges would be to drive dea-His Excellency-I saw a report in a for which they may think he is fit. Section lers to taking smaller premises and newspaper some two or three days ago of 16 provides for the punishment for offences underselling their neighbours. After some a case where a man was fined for taking relating to the Reformatory School, for discussion on the point, during which the spirits in his boat and leaving them on board punishing an offender who wilfully refuses Colonial Treasurer consented to a reduca vessel; and not only was he fined but his to conform to the rules of the school or tion, it was agreed to postpone the conescapes. Section 18 also provides for the sideration of the schedule. On The Acting Attorney-General-He was punishment of any person who knowingly motion of the Hon. Mr Keswick, accused of selling the spirits, and that assists any offender to escape, or induces feet for grocers' licenses and wholeasle comes under Ordinance 11 of 1844, which him to escape, from school, or knowingly licenses were reduced from \$200 to \$120, harbours him and prevents him from re- the same as was charged for a distillery The Acting Attorney General-By the offence is a fine not exceeding \$100, or wholesale. The fee for an enting-house The Colonial Secretary seconded the mo-months. Section 19 is inserted to meet the Colonial Treasurer explaining that case of those boys who may in prison now or the object was not to raise The Acting Attorney General-I beg to hereafter. It enacts that a conditional par- revenue so much as to bring these give notice that at next meeting I shall don may be extended of any person on con- houses under Police impaction. dition of his placing himself under the care of some charitable institution for the recertion and reformation of youthful offenders. and that the Governor may order him if undersixteen years of age, to be sent to a certified reformatory for a period of not less than two years. Section 20 relates to evidence, 21 for the serving of notices and 22 for forms. I beg to make the second and passed.

reading of this bill. The Acting Colonial

Secretary seconded

The bill was road a second time.

HARBOUR REQULATIONS. The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill entitled the Harhour Regulations Ordinance 1886. In doing so he said-This bill purposes to give to authority to make rules and regulations for the Harbour instead of embodying them, as they existed at present, in an ordinance. It has been thought more advisable to pass an ordinance giving the Governor power to make rules and regulations; and if these require alteration or change the Governor can very easily make them in Council. whereas if embodied in an ordinance it would be very difficult to make the change, cessitate an amendment in the ordinance. This ordinance therefore authorises the Governor to make all rules, regulations or. orders necessary for the protection, manngement and navigation of the harbour of Victoria, for the better and more effectual keeping of order therein and the prevention of any nuisance in the same. enacts that when passed these orders shall take effect as if they had been enacted by ordinance and provides penalties for the breach of such regulations.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. The Chief Justice said it had first been intended to introduce the ordinance with the view of meeting the steam whistle difficulty, but it was afterwards decided to

extend it to all regulations. The bill was read a second time.

THE SPIRITS BILL.

On the motion of the Acting Attorney

General, the Council went into Committee Registry Supreme Court, on the bill entitled the Spirits License Or-30th January, 1886. The managers have military conteens should be exempted.

The Bankruptcy and Admiralty Returns | magistrate shall report the matter section 12, the Attorney General mentioned to the Governor, and if objection that in cases of disagraement between that sentence provided the person who makes been vested in the presiding Magistrate. make suitable provision for the care and system, as the Magistrate had the power of education of the youthful offender with a over-riding the opinion of the Justices, and proper security. That I think, sir, will re- he now proposed, in order to remove this

might stay a few minutes after this meet- enactment to merchant ships also. I have visable to take advantage of any such cir- necessary. The Chief Justice though he therefore, while embedying the provisions cumstances as they arise. Clause 14 gives supposed there was no other way of doing of the English law in our legislation, power to the managers to place it thought it was hardly fair to tax houses. turning to the school. The penalty for this license, which also gives the power to sell imprisonment for a term not exceeding two license was also reduced from \$30 to \$10.

> THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. The Opium Ordinance was considered in Committee, and passed with a few minor

THE PEACE PRESERVATION LAN LYAND ORDINARCER These ordinances were read a third time and rectification ; for until some radical. ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned notil

Friday, at do clock

LAND OFFICE RETURN FOR 1885 The total of the Rent Roll of the Colony, on the 25th December, 1883, amounted

For the year 1884, 153,923,021 And for the year 1885 155,490.86 In 1885, 27 Leases, the Crown Rept on which amounted to 2,824.16 Vere surrendered to or re-ontered by Government. 159 Leases with a rental of were granted during the same period.

4.392.00 There were on the 25th December: 276 Marine Lots with a Rental of 8 60,027.82 940 Inland Lots, Rental, 70,585.76 1 Quarry Bay, Marine Lot, ... 46 Farm Lots, Rental, 1.163.2830 Rural Building Lots! 1,586,99 5 Marine Lots, Aberdeen, 56 Inland Lets, Aberdeen, -329.3**6** 19 Marine Lots, Aplichau, 142.2619 Inland Lots, Aplichau, 186.84 91 Shaukiwan Lots. 1,087.50 1 Stanley Inland Lot. 15 Kaulung Marine Lots. 95 Kaulung Inland Lots. 9 Farm Lots, Kaulung, 240.3772 Gardon Lots, Kaulung,

8155,490.86 Fees 1884, HDW. J. ACKROYD,

21 Inland Lots, Hunghom,

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE COURT.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.') 4th May, 1886. SIR,-I read at first with hearty approval the discussion that has been raised on the evils connected with the present system of promotion to responsible offices in the Government service and the wasteful multiplicity of functionaries entailed thereby. But greatly although I was pleased that public attention had been called to this important subject. I must confess that the spirit in which the matter is now being treated will go far to defeat the object desired. The discussion has dwindled down into a contemptible villifying of the Junior Magistrate, who presides on alternate days at the Police Court. (I mean junior in years and experience only, as the Police Maristrates are equal in rank.) I am far from inclined to vaunt the legal knowledge and magisterial ability of Mr Mitchell-Innes, but I think that the visit. ing on that young gentleman's head of all the results of a bud system of administration - which has been the course adopted by certain parties since the late scene in the Police Court—is likely to withdraw the minds of the public from the true source of the evil. In justice to Mr Mit. chell-Innes it must be said that while he makes occasionally some awkward slips in legal points, and has not the even temper desirable on the banch, he weighs very carefully the evidence in most cases and often gives a shrewd common-sense judgment. What I wish, however, is not to justify Mr Mitchell-Innes, but to point out that it is not so much a change of men as a change of system that is required at the Police Court. No one who has occasion to visit the precincts of that residence of Justice (or Injustice) but must be struck with the fact that affairs there are in an almost inextricable muddle. The office is generally a scothing mass of confusion, filled with all sorts of people

speaking, in no undertons nearly all the lingos of the globe, and each apparently in search of something that is nowhere to be found. Of officials there is certainly no lack, but their chief business seems to be to get into each other's way and to put matters topsy turvey. Of order and management they seem to have no conception. Nor will matters be any better until the horde of uscless Chinamen are replaced by English. men or at least intelligent Enropeans, who would each be held responsible to the head clerk for his own department.

Then entering into the Court itself, what do we find ?-very often the whole forencon being wasted for both magistrates in the decision of trifling cases or the adjourning of difficult ones. There is nowhere a more clamant need for a division of functions. Surely there should be some difference in the disposing of a case of being abroad without a pass and a case of manslaughter. Yet here the magistrate who has dispatched a batch of night-walkers goes on to consider a case bristling with difficult evidence and intricate legal points. And the result is that the lawyers, finding or thinking that they can run the case as they please, spin it out to an inordinate length and get adjournments and re-adjournments almost as they please. Or, as it often happens even in minor cases, the prosecution has not been rightly worked up, and the case is either lost or prolonged to a wearisome length. The magistrate who trice a case petty assault should not be the same person who tries a case of manslaughter, neither should the Police Inspector, who is rightly called to prosecute in the one case, be called in the other. If to the unior Magistrate, with the assistance of the chief clerk, were entrusted all the minor cases to be disposed of summarily, and the other cases were remitted to the Senior Magistrate and only brought before him by competent prosecutor when they had been thoroughly prepared, then we might have fewer anomalous sentences and less time wasted. The junior Magistrate for that matter, to prevent the sudden disappear. ance of witnesses, or their transport from distant stations, might be made an itinerant Magistrate, viniting the principal stations as necessity required. But however that might be, there can be no coubt that the large category of serious cases falling between crimes requiring treatment at the Criminal Sessions and petty assault should be in the hands of a competent legal prosecutor and an experienced Magistrate. who would maintain the authority of the Court and would dispense justice far more quickly and far more satisfactority than at present And why gothrough the wear some process of a goodle and sometimes a triple trial of cases that must mevitably be referred to the Supreme Court ! Should it not be the duty of the Crown Prosecutor on the Senior Magistrate to decide from the information received whether the case was of sufficiently grave a character to be remitted to the highest Court. At the worst they could not make so many mistakes as are made under the present system; and there would be a yest saving of time. But I kave been able only to touch the

fringe of the subject. The nature of the interpretation given in the Court the policy of having about the place a licest set Chinese, who know all that is going on and might on any important operators convey information whereby the efforts of the police might be mulified these and many other matters require investigation change of areiem is made, the mere change. ing of men will effect little or no good -- ? am, Sir, yours in the hame of

LEX ET JUSTAL

now, have been in our particular line of business the East India and China trade. —all first-class risks. Mr Taylor repeated that what he wished on the afternoon of the 28th ultimo at the to obtain was a comparative statement of the losses incurred in the China trade and S.S. PATHAN, FROM ANTWERP, of Directors, presided, and there were also The Chairman-I should think it was present Mesars F. H. Bell, W Brand, J. perfectly clear to you from the particulars A. Hawes, A. C. Westall, E. Wheeley and read by Mr Ross that the losses have been Wood (Directors), and Messrs H. in what we may term our legitimate busi-

Mr Taylor-Yes, the Radnorshire, Teucer and the Glenfruin; but there were many Starkey, H. J. Such, A. Schroers, R. H. small losses which appear to belong to the The Chairman-We have given the

Mr Taylor-You have stated, Mr Chair- 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant.

Ross, the Secretary, to read the notice that it was brought about by our going out remaining after the 10th Instant, will be with other Companies. The Chairman-It is the competition in

our own particular trade, I am sorry to say. If you want any further details, I am sure the 10th May, 1886, or they will not be rethe Secretary will give them to you. Mr Taylor-That would scarcely serve the object of this meeting.

The Chairman-We cannot give you the percentage at a moment's notice. Mr Ross said that he had looked carefully through the losses; and personally he was not in any way committed to general underwriting. He rather objected to departbe remembered by underwriters, ing from their own line of business, and he generally as having been a disastrous had gone through the losses with the Our losses have not been losses object of finding fault if he could; by second-class vessels, but by first but he could not find that they had gone first-class risks. The Company's busi- obliged to study the wishes of their concase; but losses, and the reduced rate of | to others. He had looked carefully at the premia owing to keen competition, have business which had been taken, and he 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

The Chairman then moved the first resolution as follows-'That the Report and Accounts to 31st December last, as now presented, be

adopted and passed. Mr Bell seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. The Chairman then moved, and Mr Wood seconded-

'That the following Dividends be declared of the year 1885, viz. :-10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital; 2s. 11d. per share, interest accrued on the Reserve Fund to 31st December; 15 per cent. on shareholders' contributory premin.' The motion was carried unanimously.

They will be paid in sterling, but con- Hughes, Kowloon, whence delivery can be verted into taels at exchange 4s. 8d. Mr Young-Mr Chairman, I have much pleasure in proposing the next resolution,

Westall, Wood, and Wheeley be re-elected | May, or they will not be recognized. Directors of the Company for the current year, and that their remuneration be Tls.

Mr Lucas seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted. Mr Welch proposed, and Mr Hertz 5 p.m. To-DAY. seconded-That Messrs Maclean and White be re-

appointed as Auditors to the Company for the present year. The motion was carried nom. con.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, this is all the business we have to bring before the meeting. I thank you for your attendance. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr Hertz.-N.-C. D. News.

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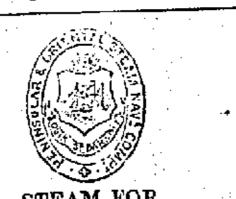
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Hongkong, April 14, 1886.



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convening the meeting. Mr Ross read the notice accordingly. The Chairman-Gentlemen, the Directors' report and Auditors' balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December last | have been in your possession for some time, and doubtless they have received your careful attention. With your permission we will take thom as road, as also the minutes of the last meeting. From the remarks that fell from me at our last meeting I think you will all have anticipated the unsatisfactory results of the last half year-or, I may say, of the year 1885, which will, I am |

increase of premia showing that to be the brought about the result which you see could see no reason to find fault with it, before you in the balance sheet. The the outside business having been very proclaims paid since the 1st January you will stable. see amount to Tls. 144,200; and since then known casualties and further payments amount to Tls. 87,800. Since the date of our report, the 12th April, we know of nothing further of any importance. You will notice the altered form of our balancesheet, which is rendered in sterling; which I think will be clearer not only to our shareholders at home, but also to those out here. The dividend which will be declared falls considerably short, I am sorry to say, of what we have ever declared before since the formation of the Company. For the past our average dividend to contributors has been very nearly 30 per cent-or, to speak more accurately, 294 per cent. But for 1885 we are not able to give you more than 15 per cent. on your contributions; and although that is under what we have hitherto paid, I think it compares satisfactorily with other companies. I do not allude to our local companies, but more particularly to companies in England and in other parts of the world. Therefore, although we do not get such a great return on our contributions as heretofore, I do not think, considering all things, that we ought to complain. There is an item which appears in our balance-sheet for the first time ; you will find it in the Working Account of 1884. There is an item there of Sundry Charges, Commissions and Income Tax-Tis. 6,500. This income tax we have never had to pay before, owing to the Company not have been registered; but now, apparently,

our liability being limited we cannot get out of paying it. Another item which will not occur again is the amount due from the late Oriental Bank. I am happy to say that we have made an arrangement with the liquidators of the Oriental Bank which has been very satisfactory to the Directors, and will be to the shareholders when I tell them that we have received something over and above what we anticipated. The past quarter-that is to say the first quarter of 1886 -as far as we have been able to estimate, compares very favourably with the corresponding period of last year. The losses up to the 31st March are considerably less than those ascertained up to the same period last year. There is nothing more that I know of that I need allude to; but before any resolution is Rates. put before the meeting I shall be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to put with reference to the

Mr Hertz-May I ask, Mr Chairman. whether the income tax to which you have referred is on the whole income of the company, or on the bonds we hold in England, or on what? The Chairman—On an Assessment of the

total profits of the Company. Mr Taylor-Mr Chairman, you have stated that the past year has been a very disastrous one to the Company so far as the exceptionally high losses are concorned. I think it would be information to the shareholders if you could state how far the losses appertain to the China Trade. which was supposed to be the object of the Company when it was first started; and how much of the losses appertain to outside business. That is to say, what proportion of the losses for 1885 belongs to the China trade, and what proportion to the outside

trade ? The Chairman-Speaking generally, Mr Taylor, I may say the losses have occurred | Soba in what may be called the legitimate Indian and China trade. Mr Taylor-That is not my question, Mr Chairman; I do not wish to go into particu-

lars with regard to these losses, which I

have estimated at a good many lacs of taels.

I wish to know how much belongs to the China trade and how much to trade with EWHARF, GODOWN AND CARGOother parts of the world. I do not question the legitimacy of the business. The Chairman said he thought it would THE Company will receive STEAMERS be more interesting to the meeting to have

Company had incurred. He asked the and/or Store General Cargoes, Silk, Secretary to kindly read some of these OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE in

Mr Taylor said he was very much obliged from the Wharf at Kowloon at the halffor the information ; but it was not exactly | hour. what he had asked for. He wished to know what proportion of the losses belonged to the China trade, and what proportion to the new trade, which the Company had entered into with its increased capital. It appeared to him that the Company had met with severe losses in other parts of the world, as for instance between the Colonies and London, and Callao and London, on wooden and composite vessels. He thought the comparison of losses would be important for the shareholders to know, as their

position might have been better but for this outside business. The Chairman-Mr Taylor, it appears to be your impression that we have been extending our business very considerably in different directions since the Company has become one of limited liability. It is not so. We have confined our business as much copied by Dr. Rooms, as possible to what it has been during the last ten years. These risks what we may term outside risks have really not been unprofitable to the Company. Though they have been really very small, the business has not been unprofitable. However, if you want some detailed figures, I am quite sure Mr Ross will be very happy to furnish you with them. The losses, as you heard just

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The Chairman said—Gentlemen, there man, that the smaller premia are owing No Claims will be admitted after the The Underman said—Gentlemen, there is to the extreme competition. I consider Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Life, being a quorum present, I call upon Mr package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.\_\_\_\_ No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1886.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Captain-FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

UNION LINE.

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less notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY, the 29th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th May will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 10th Proximo, or they No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by-

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